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Security Council

10:00	7458th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
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	Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2015/401)	
Morning[1]	7459th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire	
	Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2015/320)	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNOCI (S/2015/320)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7458th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 7459th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held *today, 9 June 2015*, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29G: United Nations Office at Vienna)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 29F: United Nations Office at Geneva)
3. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

10:00 to 13:00	178th meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [item 11]

(a) Report of the external auditor for the financial period 2013-2014 (SPLOS/279);

(b) Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2013-2014 and 2015-2016 (SPLOS/280)

15:00 to 18:00	179th meeting	Conference Room 1

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf [item 10]

(b) Conditions of service of the members of the Commission

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting

10:00 to 13:00 33rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (E/2015/53) [item 12 (f)]

   Introductory statement

   General discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2015/L.14

2. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development (A/70/85-E/2015/77) [item 11 (a)]

3. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters (E/2014/45) [item 18 (h)]

   General discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft resolutions E/2015/L.9 and E/2015/L.12

4. United Nations research and training institutes (A/70/79–E/2015/70, E/2015/7, E/2015/12 and E/2015/54) [item 20]

   Introductory statements

   General discussion

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2015/L.10

5. Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions [item 18 (m)]

15:00 to 18:00 34th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system (session IV)

Statement by Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez (Colombia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

General discussion

[The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the programme of work (please *click here*). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will *close by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

For additional information, including the programme of work of the coordination and management meeting, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*) or contact Ms. Leslie Wade, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail wade@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4420).

For further information on the dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, please contact Mr. Joshua Seidman-Zager, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail seidman-zager@un.org).]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Evaluation

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the thematic evaluation of monitoring and evaluation of the Millennium Development Goals: lessons learned for the post-2015 era (E/AC.51/2015/3)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Coordination questions [item 4]

(a) Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2014 (E/2015/71)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2015

11:00 to 13:00 — 13th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Other matters [item 14]

Adoption of decisions

2. Organizational matters [item 1]

Adoption of the tentative workplan for the second regular session 2015

Closing of the session

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held *today*, 9 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1]	
	Election of officers [item 2]	
	Adoption of the agenda (CRPD/CSP/2015/1) [item 3]	
	Organization of work [item 4]	
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]	
	(a) General debate	
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]	
	(a) General debate *(continued)*	

[Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF. Delegations wishing to submit their statements to be made at the Conference should send them via e-mail (papersmart@un.org and enable@un.org).

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Tackling trafficking in wildlife" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Gabon and Germany)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 June 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Other activities

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Tuesday, 9 June 2015

Children in Armed Conflict Accountability Framework Launch (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Malaysia and Conflict Dynamics International)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mustapha Kamal Rosdi, Permanent Mission of Malaysia (e-mail kamalrosdi@kln.gov.my).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 9 June 2015

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Press briefing on the eight session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [*Speakers:* His Excellency Oh Joon, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, President-elect of the Bureau for the Conference; Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and Mr. Venkatesh Balakrishna, Honorary President of the Community-Based Rehabilitation Global Network] [*Moderator:* Ms. Francyne Harrigan, Chief, Development Section, Department of Public Information]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June 2015, has been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Initial stocktaking meetings in the process of the intergovernmental negotiations on the review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 15:00, and on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June and 4 June 2015, have been sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 16:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventieth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventieth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its seventieth session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org); or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb (*click here*).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventieth session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. A note verbale from the Secretariat, dated 26 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2015 resumed session

The resumed session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will begin on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The session is scheduled to be concluded on Friday, 26 June 2015. The information on the programme of work for the session is contained in document A/AC.109/2015/L.2. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Tuesday, 23 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D, on: the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014; the corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to women's economic empowerment; and the review of policies and practices to promote gender-responsive evaluation systems.

Informal regional briefing

There will be an informal regional briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), in advance of its upcoming annual session, for the Latin American and Caribbean States on Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room D.

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal meeting in advance of the 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Monday, 15 June 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, including operational activities in 2014.

Annual session 2015

The 2015 annual session of the Executive Board of United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will be held from Tuesday, 30 June, to Thursday, 2 July 2015, in Conference Room 3. The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2015/L.3. Advance copies of documentation are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (*click here*). Executive Board members, observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres at rocio.torres@unwomen.org. For requests to be on the speakers' list for item 2 (Strategic plan), please e-mail Ms. Rocio Torres (rocio.torres@unwomen.org); and for item 5 (Pledging event), please e-mail Ms. Nnenna Agba (nnenna.agba@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 26 June 2015.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefings

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Thursday, 11 June 2015, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

As part of its effort to stem the flow of foreign terrorist fighters, the Security Council adopted resolution 2178 (2014) which calls on all Member States to require that airlines operating in their territories provide Advance Passenger Information (API) to the appropriate national authorities in order to detect the travel of individuals designated by the "Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee". Senior officials of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) will participate in an open briefing by the Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to highlight gaps in Member States' use of Advance Passenger Information (API), and discuss recommendations to expand its use.

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold an open briefing on Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3, on "Strengthening Emergency Responses in the Aftermath of Terrorists Incidents".

The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and non-governmental organisations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4112); or Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4111).

The open briefing will be followed by an expert-level meeting, to be held from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment (E/2015/L.3), convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Colombia) and facilitated by Ms. Marcela Ordoñez (Colombia), will be held on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, at 15:00, in *Conference Room E*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice.

In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)).

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The New Partnership for Africa's Development: Progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Thursday, 11 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Revitalization of the General Assembly

Thursday, 11 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments (States Parties only)

Thursday, 18 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the "Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society" (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Jiaming Miao, UNCTAD (e-mail miaoj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Panel discussion on "Measuring sustainable development: What lessons can the Better Life Initiative provide for the post-2015 agenda?" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, the Czech Republic and Uruguay, in collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Milan Konrád, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail milan_konrad@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (646) 981-4011).]

Panel discussion on "Looking forward from 2015: Realizing the rights of persons with print disabilities" (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Wednesday, 10 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO New York Office (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071; or 1 (212) 963-6813).]

Symposium on "A commitment to the Decade of People of African descent: Rethinking child labour, ensure quality education, not child marriage" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the UNESCO Center for Global Education and Friends of Education for African Children Orphaned by AIDS)

Friday, 12 June 2015, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (e-mail grenada@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 599-0301 or 1 (516) 943-3174).]

Panel discussion on "Elder abuse vs. violence against older persons: What are the differences and what are the solutions?" (in observance of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day) (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Egriselda González, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail eagonzalez@rree.gob.sv.)]

Panel discussion on "Responsibility of States: State of play and the way forward" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Mexico, Portugal and South Africa)

Monday, 15 June 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Petra Benešová, Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic (e-mail petra_benesova@mzv.cz; tel. 1 (917) 855 2217).]

UNITAR Workshop on multilateral negotiations: Social cohesion and peaceful and inclusive societies (organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 16 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F; and

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room F.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here.*]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The big trends shaping the world today" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 17 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives

of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website (click here). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Pre-accreditation to the Conference is *now open* through Thursday, 2 July 2015. Delegations may refer to the protocol website (*click here*) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be *from 08:00 to 18:00* from Monday, 13, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Economic and Social Council

2015 session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (17 June 2015)

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2015/211) will be held on Wednesday, 17 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (17-19 June 2015)
[agenda item 9]

The 2015 humanitarian affairs segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), will be held from Wednesday, 17, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room XIX of the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The opening session will take place on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00. The theme of the segment for 2015 is "The future of humanitarian affairs: towards greater inclusiveness, coordination, interoperability and effectiveness" (Council decision 2015/210) and there will be two high-level panels. The first panel is on "Addressing capacity and resource challenges through humanitarian financing", to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2015, at 15:00, and the second panel is on "Protecting civilians by upholding international humanitarian law", to be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 10:00.

The tentative programme of the segment, including the calendar of side events, will be made available on the website of the Economic and Social Council shortly. For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Wednesday, 17 June, at 15:00, and on Friday, 19 June 2015, at 15:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers *will close by 17:00* of the preceding day.

The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2015 session of the Council

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are available for all the meetings of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council. To access the Council's

PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following trainings (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2015:*

Introduction to UN Documents

Law Library Overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (www.un.org/depts/dhl/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme will be suspended, starting Thursday, 11 June 2015, for the months of *June and July* due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime staff of Permanent Missions and of the Secretariat, are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session.

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications (Deadline for applications: *Friday, 19 June 2015*)

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States that are also members of the League of Arab States as well as the Non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States (please *click here*) or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 5 June 2015

General Assembly

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10th meeting

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Meeting (A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.3) [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Ecuador, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Cuba and Iraq.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted paragraph 1 of the draft report.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted paragraph 2 of the draft report.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II A of the draft report.

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II B of the draft report, as orally revised.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II C of the draft report.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II D of the draft report.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II E of the draft report, as orally revised by the Chair.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section II F of the draft report, as orally revised by the Chair.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section III of the draft report, as orally revised by the Chair.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted section IV of the draft report, as orally revised by the Chair.

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts adopted its draft report (A/CONF.192/MGE/2015/L.3), as a whole, as orally revised, and entrusted the Chair with finalizing the report, with the support of the Secretariat.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Morocco and Sierra Leone.

The Chair declared closed the Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts.

Monday, 8 June 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

93rd plenary meeting

Election of members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/69/920) [item 112 (e)]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to a letter by the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations, by which the President was informed that, in accordance with the agreement among the members of the Group of Eastern European States to rotate their membership in the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law among themselves, Georgia would relinquish its seat in favour of the Czech Republic, on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-eighth session of the Commission in July 2015.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

The General Assembly declared the Czech Republic elected as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a term of office beginning on the first day of the forty-eighth session of the Commission in July 2015 and expiring on the last day prior to the beginning of the forty-ninth session of the Commission in 2016.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 112.

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/455/Add.1) [item 52]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/69/455/Add.1) (resolution 69/287).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/69/463/Add.1) [item 118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 4 of its report (A/69/463/Add.1) (decision 69/525B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it at the meeting.

Organization of work, adoption of agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

The General Assembly also decided to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 19 directly in plenary meeting.

Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: draft resolution (A/69/L.73) [item 19 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.73.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.73 (resolution 69/288).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 19.

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/856) [item 10]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, the Philippines, Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Rwanda (on behalf of the African States), India, Kenya, Nigeria and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-fifth Meeting

176th meeting

Opening of the twenty-fifth Meeting by the President of the twenty-fourth Meeting [item 1]

The President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties opened the twenty-fifth Meeting and made a statement.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The Meeting observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

Election of the President [item 3]

The Meeting elected His Excellency Kriangsak Kittichaisaree (Thailand) as President of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

The President of the twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

The President of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the agenda [item 4]

The President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Meeting adopted, with amendments, the agenda to be issued as document SPLOS/284.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Election of Vice-Presidents [item 5]

The President made a statement.

Ms. Audrey Abayena from Ghana; Mr. Alejandro Bravo from Mexico; Ms. Sari Mäkelä from Finland and Mr. Metod Spacek from Slovakia were elected Vice-Presidents of the twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties, by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Appointment of the Credentials Committee [item 6]

The President made a statement.

The Meeting appointed a Credentials Committee consisting of the following nine States Parties: Albania, Barbados, Cyprus, Iceland, Italy, Kenya, Madagascar, Paraguay and Singapore.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs made a statement.

Organization of work [item 7]

Following consultations with the Bureau, the President made a statement. The Meeting agreed on the President's proposal for the organization of work.

The President made a statement.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties for 2014 (SPLOS/278) [item 8]

The President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Germany, Thailand, the Federated States of Micronesia, Costa Rica, Chile, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Argentina and China.

The Meeting took note of the report of the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

177th meeting

Information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority [item 9]

The Secretary-General of the Authority made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, China, Singapore, Japan, Australia, Canada and Argentina.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf : Information reported by the Chair of the Commission [item 10 (a)]

The President made a statement.

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Iceland, Japan, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Norway, India, Australia, Viet Nam, China, Algeria, Cuba, Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico, Brazil and Myanmar.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Chair of the Commission.

The Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement.

The Meeting took note of the information reported by the Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

The Meeting thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 10 (a).

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf: conditions of service of the members of the Commission [item 10 (b)]

The President made a statement.

The Coordinators of the Open-ended Working Group on the conditions of service of members of the Commission made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Secretary of the Meeting of States Parties made an announcement.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Coordination and management meeting

31st meeting

Commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the World Summit for Social Development

Theme: The political meaning of the World Social Summit in the contemporary world

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Council heard keynote addresses by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Jan Eliasson, and the former President of Chile, His Excellency Eduardo Frei.

Panel discussion on "Impact of the World Social Summit on the sustainable development goals (SDGs) and the post-2015 development agenda"

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

The panel was moderated by Her Excellency Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the fifty-third session of the Commission for Social Development. Presentations were made by His Excellency David Donoghue, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; His Excellency Juan Somavía, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Interregional Policy Cooperation; Her Excellency María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations and Vice-President of the Council; and Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of the International Secretariat of Social Watch.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Argentina, Switzerland and China, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A representative of the International Labour Organization also participated in the discussion.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

32nd meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Social and human rights question: Social development [item 19 (b)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/70/61-E/2015/3).

The Chair of the Commission for Social Development (Romania) presented the outcome of the fifty-third session of the Commission (E/2015/26).

General discussion

A statement was made by the observer for Mexico.

The Council has thus concluded the general discussion of item 19 (b).

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-third session (E/2015/26)

Draft resolutions I, II and III contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolutions.

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision 53/101 contained in chapter I, section C

The Council confirmed the nominations of the three candidates to the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of item 19 (b) of the agenda.

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system [item 12 (c)]

Women and development [item 18 (j)]

Advancement of women [item 19 (a)]

The Council began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Deputy Executive Director of the Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, UN-Women, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2015/58).

The Chair of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women made a presentation on the report of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission (E/2015/27).

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system [item 12 (c)]

Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.11

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council postponed action on the draft resolution to a later date.

Women and development [item 18 (j)]

Action on draft resolution I, chapter I, section A (E/2015/27)

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Republic of Korea), the Council postponed action on the draft resolution to a later date.

Advancement of women [item 19 (a)]

Action on draft resolution II, chapter I, section A (E/2015/27)

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Economic and environmental questions: Transport of dangerous drugs [item 18 (l)]

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of the Regional Commissions New York Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2015/66).

Action on a draft resolution, chapter I (E/2015/66)

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
His Excellency Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asia-Pacific States:
Bahrain
His Excellency Jamal Fares Alrowaiei

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Bogusław Winid

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

Western European and other States:
Finland
His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org. An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-sesb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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